

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph 0034 of the Specification as follows:

[0034] The session_id may be used for identification/tracking purposes and include a unique IP id number for identifying IP 216, and a session number for identifying the session between IP 216[[as]] and voice portal 218. For example, in an embodiment, the session_id may be a ten digit number that includes a six digit IP id number (NPA-XXX) and a four digit session number (YYYY) for identifying the session within IP 216. Additionally, in this embodiment, each IP may have up to 1,000 simultaneous sessions active with Voice Portal 218.